

Appl. No. 10/684,604
Amdt. Dated August 30, 2005
Reply to Office action of June 3, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 13-20 remain in this application. Claim 12 has been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended to include claim 12. Claim 15 has been amended to correct an error. No new matter has been entered.

The Examiner acknowledged that claims 10 and 12 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been rewritten to include the elements of claim 12 and is therefore allowable. Claims 2-11 depend from an allowable independent claim 1 and are thus allowable.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 13-20 are directed to allowable subject matter and thus allowed. Claim 15 has amended to correct an error.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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